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TEAMS FOR TODAY

AT Press-time, Clubs had short-listed the following players in their line-ups for the matches this weekend:—

STATE LEAGUE.

BRIGHTON v. Wilhelmina, at Elsternwick Park — Williamson; Barclay, Cullen; McCarthy, Waitzer, B. Thomas; Brady, Collins, Sylvester, Garret, McKenzie. Reserves: Evans, Scott, Rogers.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

SOUTH YARRA v. Park Rangers, at Middle Park — Parrott; Tan, Kam; Churchill, Lott, Nib; Nicholls, Harsman, Pemberton, Hoareaux, Kavan. Reserves: Donnelly, Westley.

SOUTH MELB. UTD. v. Dandenong, at Dandenong — Pollard; Eagleton, Heyes; Peter, Thompson, Annersley, Guy; Cottrill, G. James, Denny, Macleod, Crompton.

PARK RANGERS v. South Yarra, at Middle Park — Cleary; Willee, Moat; Stephenson, Collett, Mitchell, Holder; Moran, Anderson, Burns, Mulcahy, West, Lazebny.

MELBOURNE v. Yarra Park, at Elwood — Bihari; Szalai, Varju; Kassai, Drinoczky, Vajda; Vasvari, Urban, Weinber, Varnie, Vass.

FRANKSTON v. Vic. Colts, at Como Park — Albers; Rossetto, Piggott, Chalmers; Sitko, De Jonge, Wilkes; Wren, Heath, Richardson, Effern, Lymer, Betts.

DANDENONG ROV. v. South Melb., at Dandenong — Keizer; Charlesworth, Steunenberg; Karpala, Gebuys, G. Borg; F. Borg, Laurentiussen, Polman; Toth, J. Kendt, T. Kendt, Lacko.

Second Division.

SANDRINGHAM C. v. Sicilia, at Hampton — Schenck; Haycroft, Emery; Hall, J. Hyndman, Ward; Clark, Doherty, Sullivan, D. Hyndman, Barrett. Reserves: Wedan, Bartolo.

BAYSWATER v. Moorabbin C., at Moorabbin — Blaich; Seegets, Fuchs; Beilharz, E. Fuchs, Imberger; Kaeser, Clauss, Weller, W. Steller, K. Steller. Reserves: Hennig, Bulach.

LIONS v. Williamstown — Kanderli, Terlikowski; Strohecker, De Bonitatus; Lukowski, Werner, Cernizza; Schrey, Di Clemento, Bialek, Plekan, Pittoni. Reserve: Vogt.

PROVISIONAL.

YARRAVILLE BISON v. Oakleigh, at Oakleigh — A. Hrusa; Szmek, Dubovik; Bachitau, Mamic, Hartmann; Karalis, Jusufovic, Korbut, S. Korbut, De Bono. Res.: D. Hrusa, Atlaknow, Karahsan.

ROOTES v. Austria, at Yarra Park — Chantar; Naffe, Spitere; Digwa, Farrugia, Bisittma; Victor, Zammit, Rutigij, Search, Farrugia. Res.: Mario.

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Sorry we could not publish all League tables up to date, although a few candles were used at midnight.

Certain Clubs let us down, and as it was the first week, fines were not imposed. The Clubs — I.C.I., Moorabbin City, Dandenong Rov., 542 Squadron, Martin & King, Coburg, and St. Albans.

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Preview of Saturday's matches; the latest news from Soccer Headquarters; and a guest "spotlight" — with Stuart Beaton and Jim Paul (courtesy of London Stores).

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Victorian Junior Amateur F.A.

AT a meeting held on March 13, 1958, between the Council and the Junior Association Executive and delegates, the future and welfare of the Junior Association was discussed.

Eighteen Junior Clubs from a total of 27 were represented.

The Chairman, Mr. W. R. Thomas, informed members of the recommendations submitted by the Enquiry Committee of the Association, and its Chairman, Dr. C. Walker, outlined the reasons why closer liaison must exist between the Senior and Junior bodies.

The President of the Association, Mr. H. J. Dockerty, expressed the hope that the meeting would provide a basis for the development of the Junior Association.

Mr. Chambers (Junior Association) pointed out that the Senior Clubs did not encourage the Juniors sufficiently, that insufficient finance was provided by the Senior Association, and that a closer liaison must be effected between the Juniors and the schools.

After considerable discussion a motion was passed, "That the Junior Association become a Sub-Committee of Council. A member of Council to be appointed Chairman, and the Association Coach, Mr. Len Young, be appointed Manager, and two delegates nominated by each Junior Division, together with a Secretary and As-

sistant Secretary." This motion was carried.

An amendment, that the matter be referred to a Special General Meeting of the Junior Association, was defeated.

At present the Junior Association will carry on under its previous administration until Council appoints a Chairman and further discussions take place.

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APOLOGY

"Soccer News" extends with pleasure an apology to Lexington Tobacco Co. for an error which appeared in our edition of 5/4/58. An enterprising competition sponsored by Lexington gives each person buying "Soccer News" the opportunity of receiving free of charge a carton of Lexington cigarettes.

Naturally, we must publish the two matches which are played the week following the entry form which appears on the back page of "Soccer News."

We trust that Soccer followers will support this competition because Lexington supports Soccer.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

We always had the impression that New South Wales Soccer attracted many more spectators than in Victoria. However, last Saturday saw the opening of the season matches. Balgownie defeated Leichhardt 1-0; attendance, 350; Granville defeated Sutherland, 3-2; attendance 302.

At Olympic Park, Melbourne, over 3000 spectators watched the Hakoah-J.U.S.T. match. Food for thought!

Transfer of Players

THE procedure as set by the Association is as follows:—

1. A player wishing a transfer must approach the Club he has signed for and request a letter agreeing to his transfer.
2. The player then forwards this letter to the Association, together with a formal application for a Transfer Form, and encloses the sum of £1.
3. A Transfer Form is then issued, and completed by the player and the Club which has agreed to his release.
4. The Transfer Form is then returned to the Association, who approves same.
5. The player is then eligible to play for his new Club without any waiting period.
6. If the Club refuses to transfer the player, it is his right to appeal to the Association, and the appeal will be heard by the Transfer Disputes Committee, and a final ruling given.

It has been assumed by many players that the transfer system has been completely altered, and that in conjunction Registration Forms have been extensively altered in wording.

This is not correct as each Club has always had the right to refuse a transfer, and similarly the player has also had the right to appeal against any Club decision.

The main difference is that players signing Registration Forms in Season 1958 do not require to re-sign for their Club in Season 1959 or any succeeding season.

However, if the player desires a transfer, he may make application to his Club for same at any date.

RESULTS.

Sorry, we cannot oblige individuals who phone the Association each Saturday and request results.

Last week we had 11 'phone calls within an hour.

For publicity purposes, we inform the daily Press and the Broadcasting Station.

So, please do not ask for something we cannot give you.

Commonwealth v. R.O.W.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20.

Commonwealth players selected for the above game, to be played at Olympic Park, and commencing at 2.45 p.m., are as follows:—

Moreland — Hobson, Loughran, Hodgeson.

Hakoah — Logan, Harburn, Thomas, Blakley.

Slavia — Hyndman, Glennie, Cook.

George Cross — Lawrie, McVane, De Bono, Camilleri.

J.U.S.T. — T. Vella, L. Vella.

Sunshine City — Henderson.

Polonia — Wemyss.

Players who are not available, please 'phone J. Stephens (WM 9186).

Players are to meet at 2 p.m. at the Riverside turnstile, Olympic Park.

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"SOCCER NEWS" SNAPS.

The action pictures which appear in "Soccer News" each week are taken by Sam Gold. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Gold at 10 Millicent Avenue, Toorak; telephone, evenings, BJ 3182.

This is your opportunity to build up Club photos.

"Phys-Ed" Conscious at Last?

By LEN YOUNG.

"ARE players at long last beginning to realise what they owe to themselves, their Clubs, and the game itself?" I have noted with great pleasure the pre-seasonal physical conditioning programmes of some of the Clubs, and although there are still too many players who consider it a waste of time to prepare their bodies for the forthcoming weekly 90 minutes of violent exercise, I really believe they are in the minority.

It does not necessarily mean, of course, that a perfectly fit man or boy automatically becomes a great player, but it does mean that the knowledge and skill he has can be produced on every possible occasion.

It is always a sad sight for me to watch a player whom I know possesses ability above the average struggling to make his limbs obey a message the brain has sent to them, and I'm not referring to the older players, either.

Speaking of physical fitness, I would like to repeat some advice I

gave some time ago to "Take care of your feet."

They must have had quite a time of it in the last few weeks. "Did you just moan about them, or give them some help?" Put a handful of common salt into a bowl (or some other metal container, even a pudding basin if your foot is small enough) half-filled with warm water. Immerse your feet into this haven of rest whilst you read a paper for about 20 minutes, then take them out, dry them as thoroughly as you would a new-born baby's, and dust with powder (particularly between the toes).

Repeat this every day for a week or longer if you like, and the result will amaze you.

Clubs have asked me where they can buy some "cheap" balls for practise sessions, and I'm recommending "all rubber" ones. All sports stores stock them now. They are cheap compared to the normal ball, very hard wearing, and first rate for all skill practices.

So if your Club is none too well off financially, why not get a small stock of these rubber efforts for all work except the actual practice game. I prefer those about the size of a junior soccer ball, or even a little smaller.



The first picture of the season taken by our expert photographer, Sam Gold, at Middle Park on March 29 shows a narrow miss by a Juventus forward. Looking on anxiously are four Wilhelmina defenders — Matthyssen, Jaansen (goal), Remmers and Sloothack.

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Prahran Soccer Club to Celebrate Golden Jubilee

Founded in 1908, the Prahran City Soccer Club is the only one of the original Clubs affiliated to the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association (V.A.S.F.A.) to have remained in continuous existence throughout the past 50 years. The original ground was at Middle Park.

IN 1919 the club was renamed Windsor British Association Football Club and moved to Fawcner Park, and in 1924 the club name reverted to Prahran City Soccer Club.

Among the members of the club in those early years was its peerless secretary, the late Wally Tunn, who held that office from 1913 until his death in 1951.

Feature

Wally also held the office of vice-president of the V.A.S.F.A., which points to a noticeable feature of the club's history, namely the number of its members who have become councillors of the Association and helped to build soccer in this State.

Among these appear the names of Harry Parker, George Hawes and Harry Bingham, who was secretary of the Association for many years.

At the present time, three former members of the club are officers of the Association, namely, Bill Thomas, chairman, who captained Prahran in 1932; Jim Paul, deputy chairman; and Alex Kerr, treasurer, who captained Prahran in 1942 when, for the first time, they won the coveted Dockerty

Cup; Wally Bates, president of the Referees' Association.

Headquarters

In 1929 the club moved to Como Park, which headquarters they still occupy. Through the years the teams played in various colours—purple and gold from inception to 1924, when the colours became black and white vertical stripes until 1935, when the now familiar white shirt and black shorts were introduced.

The club's most notable successes have been: 1st Division 1921, 27, 39, 42, 44, 45, and Dockerty Cup winners 1942, 46.

During this, its Golden Jubilee year, the members would appreciate hearing from any person associated with the club over the years, who may contact the secretary, R. J. Hoolohan, 19 Wallace Avenue, Toorak. Phone: Day, MY 1634; Evening, BJ 5064.

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Referees Needed for Schoolboy Matches

THE schoolboy competition will be in full swing very shortly, and I need many men willing to take charge of their games.

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JUNE.

21: Second round Dockerty Cup.

JULY.

12: Third round Dockerty Cup.

AUGUST.

2: Fourth round Dockerty Cup.

16: Fifth round Dockerty Cup.

SEPTEMBER.

6: Sixth round Dockerty Cup.

13: Semi-final Dockerty Cup.

20: Semi-final Dockerty Cup.

27: Final Dockerty Cup.

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Brighton v. Wilhelmina.
Moreland v. Juventus.
Box Hill v. Hellenic.

Slavia v. Geelong.
Hakoah v. George Cross.
J.U.S.T. v. Polonia.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Wilhelmina v. Brighton.
Juventus v. Moreland.
Hellenic v. Box Hill.
Geelong v. Slavia.
George Cross v. Hakoah.
Polonia v. J.U.S.T.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Martin & King v. C'wood Eagles.
Yarraville v. Hollandia.
Moonee Ponds v. Oakleigh.
Rootes v. Melita.
Austria v. R.A.A.F.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Coburg v. Yallourn.
I.C.I. v. Sunshine United.
Hayduk v. Maccabi.
Sunshine City v. Footscray.
Brunswick v. Preston.

SECOND DIVISION.

Lions v. Williamstown.
St. Albans v. Fairfield.
Heidelberg v. C. Fert.
Croatia v. Corio.
Croatia v. University.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Preston v. Lions.
Footscray Capri v. Sunshine City.
Maccabi v. Heidelberg.
University v. I.C.I.
Yallourn v. Coburg.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Park Rangers v. South Yarra.
Dandenong v. South Melbourne.
Pahran v. Richmond.
Vic. Colts v. Frankston.
Melbourne v. Yarra Park.

SECOND DIVISION.

Olympia v. Ferntree Gully.
Croydon v. F.N.D.
Sandringham City v. Sicilia.
Moorabbin City v. Bayswater.
Rosebud v. Vic. Police.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Sandringham City v. Melbourne.
Frankston v. Moorabbin.
Richmond v. Pahran.
South Melbourne v. Dandenong.
South Yarra v. Park Rangers.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina v. Slavia.
Juventus v. Brighton.
Box Hill v. Moreland.

Geelong v. Hakoah.
George Cross v. J.U.S.T.
Hellenic v. Polonia.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Slavia v. Wilhelmina.
Brighton v. Juventus.
Moreland v. Box Hill.
Hakoah v. Geelong.
J.U.S.T. v. George Cross.
Polonia v. Hellenic.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Maccabi v. Sunshine City.
Sunshine United v. Hayduk.
Coburg v. I.C.I.
Footscray v. Brunswick.
Yallourn v. Preston.

SECOND DIVISION.

C. Fert. v. Fiorentina.
Fairfield v. Heidelberg.
Lions v. St. Albans.
Corio v. Croatia.
Williamstown v. University.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Heidelberg v. University.
Sunshine City v. Maccabi.
Preston v. Footscray Capri.
I.C.I. v. Yallourn.
Lions v. Coburg.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Richmond v. Vic. Colts.
South Melb. v. Pahran.
Park Rangers v. Dandenong.
Frankston v. Melbourne.
South Yarra v. Yarra Park.

SECOND DIVISION.

Sicilia v. Moorabbin City.
F.N.D. v. Sandringham City.
Olympia v. Croydon.
Bayswater v. Rosebud.
Ferntree Gully v. Vic. Police.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Pahran v. South Melbourne.
Moorabbin v. Richmond.
Sandringham City v. Frankston.
Dandenong v. South Yarra.
Melbourne v. Park Rangers.

Saturday's Results STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina d. Box Hill, 4-1.
Juventus d. Hellenic, 4-1.
Geelong d. Moreland, 1-0.
George Cross d. Brighton, 6-0.
Slavia d. Polonia, 1-0.
Hakoah v. J.U.S.T., 1-1 (abandoned
82 minutes).

State League Reserves.

Wilhelmina d. Box Hill, 4-1.
Juventus drew with Hellenic, 3-3.
Moreland d. Geelong, 2-1.
Brighton drew with George Cross, 2-2.
Polonia d. Slavia, 7-0.
Hakoah d. J.U.S.T., 3-1.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

Coburg d. Sunshine United, 3-1.
Yallourn d. Maccabi, 5-2.
Footscray d. I.C.I., 3-0.
Hayduk d. Brunswick, 2-1.
Sunshine City d. Preston, 1-0.

Second Division.

Lions d. Fairfield, 12-1.
Williamstown d. C. Fert., 4-1.
Corio d. St. Albans, 2-1.
Croatia d. Heidelberg, 4-2.
Fiorentina d. University, 2-0.

First Division Reserves.

Sunshine City d. Preston, 6-1.
Lions d. Heidelberg, 11-1.
Footscray Capri d. I.C.I., 12-0.
Yallourn d. Maccabi, 1-0.
Coburg d. University, 7-0.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

South Melb. d. Park Rangers, 4-2.
Richmond d. South Yarra, 5-1.
Dandenong d. Frankston, 6-3.
Melbourne d. Pahran, 11-2.
Yarra Park d. Vic. Colts, 2-0.

Second Division.

F.N.D. d. Olympia, 1-0.
Ferntree Gully d. Sicilia, 3-2.
Bayswater d. Croydon, 5-1.
Sandringham C. d. Rosebud, 3-2.
Moorabbin C. drew with Vic. Police,
1-1.

First Division Reserves.

Sandringham C. d. Moorabbin, W.O.
Melbourne d. Pahran, 9-1.
Frankston drew with Dandenong, 2-2.
Richmond d. South Yarra, 14-0.
South Melb. d. Park Rangers, 5-0.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Hollandia d. Martin & King, 3-2.
Collingwood E. drew with Oakleigh,
1-1.
Melita d. Yarraville Bison, 3-0.
Moonee Ponds v. Austria, 5-1 (aban-
doned 75 minutes).
Rootes drew with R.A.A.F., 1-1.

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